

# RECENT ATTORNEY AGAIN HONORED.

Judge Clyde F. McCord, who has been attending steadily since his return from Washington and Lee University last spring, was, last week, appointed local counsel for the Georgia, Florida and Alabama railroad.

The progress of this young attorney has been watched continually by his many friends who look upon his record with admiration. After graduating from one of the South's greatest institutions, receiving there a degree of law, he passed the State Bar examination before the Supreme Court with a creditable average. His appointment to Deputy Clerk of the United States District and Circuit Courts came this fall, and was followed close by his appointment as Judge of the United States Commissioner's Court.

There are greater honors in store for this young man, and if he acquires himself in the future as he has in the past there is no doubt as to the laurels that will crown his efforts.

## TALLAHASSEE SECURES GENERAL OFFICES.

Of J. P. Williams Land Company, Formerly Located in Savannah.

An event of no small importance occurred in Tallahassee on the 22d of December, when Capt. Jesse P. Williams, the great developer of Florida and Georgia, met with his stockholders at Tallahassee and reorganized the J. P. Williams Land Company, with himself as president, Hon. John L. Neeley, of this city, Vice-president; Hon. T. S. Hawes, of Bainbridge, Ga., second vice-president; and Mr. John L. Nislet, of Savannah, Ga., as secretary and treasurer, and the following board of directors:

J. P. Williams,  
John L. Neeley,  
T. S. Hawes,  
J. R. Pottle,  
J. E. Tussey,  
R. A. McTyer.

Also it was decided to move the general offices of this company to Tallahassee, instead of allowing them to remain in Savannah, Ga. The J. P. Williams Land Company is a Florida corporation with a capitalization of \$250,000.00, and has, since its organization in 1902, been no small factor in the development of this part of the State; and it is the intention of the ones in charge of the affairs of the company to, in future, press the development and improvement of this part of the State more vigorously and rapidly than ever before.

Captain Williams has done more for this part of the State and the people who reside here than any other man, and he occupies a very warm place in the hearts of every one who know him.

## DR. BUTTS DEAD.

Dr. J. H. Butts, one of Tallahassee's prominent veterinary surgeons, passed into the Great Beyond Wednesday, at his home on South Calhoun street, after a long continued illness resulting from rheumatism. Dr. Butts, before his recent illness was one of the best veterinary surgeons in this section; he was also manager of the City Wood and Coal Company. Mrs. Butts, who was a Miss Norton prior to her marriage to the doctor, will live with her sister and brother, Miss Horton and William Horton, who have moved here from Minnesota. They will reside at the same residence on South Calhoun street.

Dr. Butts made many friends in and around Tallahassee, who mourn his departure. He was one ever thoughtful of others, kind and big hearted.

The funeral took place from their home yesterday morning.

## LEON HOTEL, HOST.

New Year's Ball Tonight at Leon Hotel. Given to People of Tallahassee by Eugene Lyday, the Popular Manager of This Hostelry.

On with the dance! The old year dies and the new is born tonight. Mr. Eugene Lyday, manager of the Leon hotel, has prepared for a great occasion to all who will come and partake of it.

A New Year's ball will be given at the Leon hotel tonight, the large diningroom will be thrown open as the ball room, the Seminole Orchestra will furnish the entrancing music.

Refreshments will be served, and the occasion will be a joyous one. Everything possible for a good time for the guests have been arranged by Mr. Lyday and his assistants.

## CHRISTMAS DANCE AT LEON.

Brilliant Social Function, Eclipsing All Others of This Nature This Season.

The Tallahassee German Club gave their annual Christmas dance at the Leon hotel last Tuesday evening. As usual, the hotel wore a very gay and festive appearance, and all participating enjoyed the occasion greatly.

From Marianna, Monticello and Quincy they came to attend this dance, and the young ladies wore gowns which were very handsome, adding more to the attractiveness of the affair.

Society was out in full to partake of the German Club's hospitality.

The music was furnished by the Seminole Orchestra of the Leon, which is always in demand.

Refreshments were served during the evening with many other delicacies.

Those present were:

Miss McFarlin, Winona Howard, Sarah Bailey, Theresa Bailey, Florence Ellis, Henrietta Ames, Mary Page, Randolph, Clyde Roney, Bertha McGinnis, Sarah Spears, Minna Alfred, Nellie Lewis, Mary Gorman, Arrabelle Hop-

# ANNOUNCEMENTS.

## For Mayor.

To the Democratic voters:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Mayor of Tallahassee, subject to the action of the primary.

D. M. LOWRY.

## For City Clerk.

To the Voters of the City of Tallahassee, Fla.:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of City Clerk of the City of Tallahassee, Florida, subject to the action of the City Democratic Primary.

I thank the voters of the city for support in past elections and will appreciate their support in this one.

A. H. WILLIAMS.

## For City Tax Assessor.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of City Tax Assessor of the City of Tallahassee, Florida, subject to the action of the City Democratic Primary.

Thanking my friends for the support they have given me in the past, I respectfully solicit the same in the coming primary.

W. H. CHANCEY.

## CITIZEN'S TICKET.

For Counsel—

EDWIN ALFORD,  
Dr. C. M. AUSLEY,  
O. C. VAN BRUNT,  
J. STEWART LEWIS.

For Tax Collector—

ROBT. MICKLER.

Subject to the action of the Democratic Party. We kindly solicit your support.

kins, Carrie Edwards, Lucile Saxon, Whittaker, Bessie Damon, Mary Lewis, Gertrude Chittenden, and Miss Maggie Williams. Governor Albert W. Gilchrist Senator and Mrs. J. W. Henderson, Dr. and Mrs. F. C. Moor, Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Ausley, Col. and Mrs. John S. Winthrop, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Lowry, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Lively, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Balcom, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Baggs, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Chittenden, and Major and Mrs. Harry L. Bethel, Mrs. J. A. Meginnis, Mrs. Walter Wright, Mrs. Gorman, Mrs. Arthur Randolph, Mrs. S. D. Chittenden, and Mrs. McFarlin, Judge B. A. Meginnis, Judge W. J. Owen, Dr. Gilman Winthrop, Dr. Sloan, Messrs. Parker Holmes, Jordan, Byrd Davidson, Ed. Love, Rabe Love, F. A. Hardee, F. B. Winthrop, J. E. McNair, Guy L. Winthrop, Peres B. McDougall, W. A. Bass, A. C. McDougall, Luther Holloway, A. M. Wheeler, J. A. Edmondson, J. D. Cay, Jr., George Lewis, A. H. Williams, Robert J. Mickler, Guy Haynes, H. C. Long, Jr., and Lynwood Evans.

An Ed. V. Price Suit recommends its self, always correct in style, and it holds its shape. Chittenden & Co. sole agents for the city.

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## COLDEST SINCE 1890.

Yesterday's blizzard was the coldest recorded here since 1890. Ten years ago the mercury dropped lower than it did on Thursday morning, when it registered 13 on Magnolia Heights.

Mr. J. L. Hayes, who has several nice orange trees at his home on the heights, states that although the mercury was lowest for ten years, his orange trees will not suffer, and some fruit which he left on the tree was not even frozen. Off one of the trees he has gathered three or four boxes, and plucked a box and a half on Wednesday night, fearing that the freeze might ruin them. Some of the fruit which were in the top of the tree he was unable to get, which remained out in the blizzard was not harmed.

## ADD TO YOUR TELEPHONE LIST.

The following is a complete list of new telephone subscribers since last Directory was published:

104—Ball, Jas. A., res.  
300—Brevard, Dr. E. M., res.  
106—Brown, J. P., garage.  
296—Brumby, F. M., res.  
287—Brumby, F. M., Gun and locksmith.  
187—Burdine, E. L., drugs.  
1006 M—Cates' Mill.  
111—Conrad, Dr. Edward, res.  
127—Costa, Joe, res.  
251—Crowder, W. R. City Market.  
250—Demilly, H. W., res.  
21—Donk, John, res.  
285—Ellis, Dr. J. C., office.  
213—Freeland, W. H., res.  
23A—Houston, J. P. S., res.  
250—Lester, Mrs. W. H., res.  
1006 L—Midway still, G. W. Rhodes, Prop'r.  
1051—Normal College, girls' dormitory.  
288—Norris, Annie, res.  
1006 K—Ocklocknee Brick Co.  
226—Rollins, G. W., City Market.  
208—Smith, E. P., res.  
179—Smith, Milton A., res.  
234—State Chemist's office.  
209—Thomas, J. L., res.  
212—Trammell, Park, res.  
257—Van Brunt, Dr. Wm. E., Dentist.  
271—Waties, Miss Marie, res.  
41—Whitfield, J. R., res.  
278—Burkhardt, John, City Market.  
292—Dallas, Nora, res.  
208—Fruitt, Rev. J. B., Baptist Pastor.  
280—Stoken, J. M., office.  
285—Walker, T. H., City Market.  
108—Sault, H. R., res.  
Dec. 31. SOUVENIR TELEPHONE CO.

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PHONE NO. 30. 140 S. MONROE ST.  
**Ladies' and Gent's Furnishings, Dress Goods,  
Clothing and Shoes.**

*Tallahassee, Fla., December 31st, 1909.*

To Our Customers;

We wish to thank you many times for your patronage during the old year and to wish for you a very happy and prosperous new year.

Very truly yours,

ALFORD BROTHERS

## CHRISTMAS FIGHT AT LAKE JACKSON.

In the neighborhood of Lake Jackson Station, scraps were plentiful and blood flowed freely on the eve of Christmas. As a result two negro men and one woman have been placed in the county jail the woman being released afterwards on bail.

Minnie Washington, who must have been infatuated by the wooing of Arthur Haley, went over to her rival's house, that of Viola Williams, and finding Haley there proceeded to administer vengeance. Violently jealous, she chopped Haley over the head with a hatchet, but inflicting only a slight wound and then turning to the Williams woman, applying a smoothing iron. Not being able to get the kinks out with this, she abandoned her efforts and left.

Later on, Arthur Haley became tanked up on some Christmas booze, and when he came in contact with John Balkman, another of the same affliction, a fight ensued.

Haley managed to bring first blood by a sweep of his knife on Balkman's body but was unable to escape before Balkman had filled him full of bird shot from a gun.

Both Haley and Balkman were placed in jail and are awaiting their trial before Judge Meginnis.

Minnie Washington was arrested and placed in jail also, but managed to get up bond on Wednesday, so was released to appear in court at the time of the trial.

## FORECLOSURE SALE.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE of foreclosure rendered on the 27th day of October, A. D. 1909, in the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit of Florida, in and for the County of Leon, in Chancery sitting, in a certain cause pending therein, wherein George W. Saxon is complainant and Amanda Williams, as administratrix of the estate of Ephraim Williams, deceased, Amanda Williams, Henry Williams, Thomas Williams, Lizzie Douglas, Henry Douglas, Winnie Hall, Elijah Hall, and Oliver Williams, are defendants, I will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, before the County Court House door, in the City of Tallahassee, in said County of Leon, on the 7th day of February, A. D. 1910, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 2 o'clock p. m., all that certain piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Leon, and State of Florida, and more particularly known and described as follows, to-wit: The east half of the north-west quarter, and the west half of the north-east quarter of Section Four (4), Township One (1), Range Two (2) East, which lies north of the Miccosukee road, containing one hundred and forty-one and one-half (141 1/2) acres, more or less. Purchaser to pay for deed.

B. A. MEGINNIS,  
Special Master in Chancery.  
Francis B. Winthrop,  
Solicitor for Complainant.

Get your Boys School Shoes from Chittenden & Co., and have them last through the season.

## CAUGHT AT LAST.

John Walters, who was indicted by the Grand Jury in the spring of 1908 for grand larceny, and who has been at large ever since the issuance of a capias for him, was caught by Deputy Sheriff Jackson Gray, last week at the cotton oil mill. This was Walter's first and only visit to Tallahassee since his indictment, and he was only here for a few hours, however, he has changed his mind and decided to remain for the next term of court.

When caught by Gray, a 38-calibre Colts pistol was found on his person.

Walters was indicted with Milton Flemming for stealing goods from cars at the Seaboard and G. F. and A. depots, and selling them to John Pinckney. Flemming stood trial and was convicted and sentenced for six months at hard labor. Pinckney was convicted of receiving stolen goods and received the same sentence as Flemming. Walters, however, escaped and no trace had been found of him until recently it was learned that he was running on a freight train. He was lured off here at Tallahassee and scooped in by Gray. He is now safely behind the bars of the county jail awaiting his trial before the petit jury at the next term of court.

## IAMONIA AND STATE LINE NEWS.

December 29, 1909.

This is our last "dots" for the year 1909. This year will have the record of being the driest known to the oldest inhabitants, as we have witnessed the drying up of three big lakes in Leon and Jefferson counties, namely, Iamonia, Jackson and Miccosukee. The branches and ponds also to a great extent have gone dry. The wells have gone dry to such an extent that people have been hauling water for miles for their stock and that too during months. The Iamonia has gone completely dry, except a few holes scattered about in the main body of the lake, and from these the water has been flowing in the channels like little creeks into the basin and there finally disappearing through subterranean passages out of sight into the earth. For the last two or three weeks people, mostly the colored folks, have been visiting the basin to see the unusual sight and to get fish to eat. They come, white and black, men, women and children, in automobiles, buggies and wagons, from every direction, from town and the country, to see the sights and to haul out the fish by hundreds and thousands, either to sell or to salt down for future use or eat while fresh. They also carry off hundreds of terrapins, or "cooters," as they are commonly called. The fish at first were so thick in the holes of water in the basin that you could have stirred them with a stick, and the ne-

groes had nothing to do but to wade in and grab up handfuls and throw them out on dry ground. We visited the basin last Friday morning and saw them catching and toting in sacks the fish to their wagons. We heard one negro say he was going to catch seven hundred and that he soon would have them. We were there that for a week or two they have carried off from the basin an average of one or two thousand per day. Many of the fish were ten pound trout, as numbers of these were caught.

The Iamonia lake went dry in the year 1891, which was eighteen years ago.

Mrs. Julia Trice suspended the school at Strickland on last Friday for the Christmas holidays and will resume school on the third day of January, 1910. She will spend the holidays at Dogwood and vicinity.

Mr. R. F. Van Brunt has a fine display of Christmas trix and fancy groceries, fruits, etc., during the holidays, and two or three clerks to wait on the trade. The same can be said of Mr. T. F. Strickland and his store.

During the holidays the usual accidents and fights among the colored folks happened in the neighborhood, fortunately no one was killed. Most of it came from drinking too much "booze."

We do not think Dr. Strickland's family has moved to Miccosukee yet. He was called to see a son of Mr. Will Billingsly on yesterday.

Mrs. Trice visited her sister, Mrs. J. M. Ferrell, yesterday.

We have had several nice showers of rain up here lately.

Men are now demanding collars in quarter sizes, the only place in the city where they are carried is Chittenden & Co.'s. The famous "Earl & Wilson Collar," carried only by Chittenden & Co.

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